What is claimed is:

- A planographic printing plate, comprising in the following order on a supporting body:
- a first layer containing a polymer which is insoluble in water and soluble in an alkaline agueous solution; and
- a second layer containing a cross-linking or polymeric compound, which is caused to form a covalent bond by action of one of light and heat, and thereby lowers solubility of said second layer in an alkaline developing liquid.
- 2. A planographic printing plate, comprising in the following order on a supporting body:
- a first layer containing a polymer which is insoluble in water and soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution and which has a phenol group; and
- a second layer containing a cross-linking or polymeric compound, which is caused to form a covalent bond by action of one of light and heat, and thereby lowers solubility of said second layer in an alkaline developing liquid.
- 3. A planographic printing plate, comprising in the following order on a supporting body:
- a first layer containing a polymer which is insoluble in water and soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution and which has a sulfonamide group; and
- a second layer containing a cross-linking or polymeric compound, which caused to form a covalent bond by action of one of light and heat, and therby lowers solubility of said secound layer in an alkaline developing liquid.

- 4. A planographic printing plate according to claim 1, wherein said polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution is a polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution which polymer has an active imide group.
- 5. A planographic printing plate according to claim 1, wherein said polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution is a polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution which polymer has a carboxylic acid group.
- 6. A planographic printing plate according to claim 1, wherein said polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution is a polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution which polymer has a sulfonic acid group.
- 7. A planographic printing plate according to claim 1, wherein said polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution is a polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution which polymer has a hydroxyaryl group.
- 8. A planographic printing plate according to claim 1, wherein said polymer soluble in an alkaline aqueous solution is a novolak resin.
- 9. A planographic printing plate according to claim 1, wherein said second layer contains an infrared absorbing agent, and a content amount thereof is limited for preventing ablation.
- 10. A planographic printing plate according to claim 2, wherein said second layer contains an infrared absorbing agent, and a content amount thereof is limited for preventing ablation.
- 11. A planographic printing plate according to claim 3, wherein said second layer contains an infrared absorbing agent,

and a content amount thereof is limited for preventing ablation.

- 12. A planographic printing plate according to claim 4, wherein said second layer contains an infrared absorbing agent, and a content amount thereof is limited for preventing ablation.
- 13. A planographic printing plate according to claim 5, wherein said second layer contains an infrared absorbing agent, and a content amount thereof is limited for preventing ablation.
- 14. A planographic printing plate according to claim 6, wherein said second layer contains an infrared absorbing agent, and a content amount thereof is limited for preventing ablation.
- 15. A planographic printing plate according to claim 7, wherein said second layer contains an infrared absorbing agent, and a content amount thereof is limited for preventing ablation.
- 16. A planographic printing plate according to claim 1, wherein formation of said covalent bond due to said action of one of light and heat is performed by a cross-linking reaction.
- 17. A planographic printing plate according to claim 2, wherein formation of said covalent bond due to said action of one of light and heat is performed by a cross-linking reaction.
- 18. A planographic printing plate according to claim 3, wherein formation of said covalent bond due to said action of one of light and heat is performed by a cross-linking reaction.
- 19. A planographic printing plate according to claim 4, wherein formation of said covalent bond due to said action of one of light and heat is performed by a cross-linking reaction.
- 20. A planographic printing plate according to claim 5, wherein formation of said covalent bond due to said action of

one of light and heat is performed by a cross-linking reaction.